Docket No. 116511-00110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN RE APPLICATION OF: Cheol-ho Choi GAU: Not yet assigned SERIAL NO: Not yet assigned EXAMINER: Not yet assigned FILED: July 8, 2003 FOR: DRINK DISPENSING APPARATUS PRIORITY REQUEST COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 SIR: Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120. Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e). Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below. In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority: **COUNTRY** APPLICATION NUMBER MONTH/DAY/YEAR Republic of Korea 2003-19923 March 31, 2003 Certified copy of the corresponding Convention Application(s) is submitted herewith will be submitted on or before November 8, 2003. were filed in prior application Serial No. filed were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304. (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and (B) Application Serial No.(s) are submitted herewith will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee Respectfully Submitted, BLANK ROME LLP **WATERGATE** 600 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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